

- Recent work on CTI (Blight) speaks of "lessons learned" from CTI - caution, realism (McN's view) which will no ref. to any later behavior, going to VN - as if some people had not gone to VN 2 yrs later!

Using same approach!

might try have forced to learn center (McN's) important "lessons" - or learned some wrong ones?
truth

18 years ago, in the midst of the last, most violent decade of the 30-year Indochina War, I addressed the question. It had been raised the previous year - by Branson & RFK

and the following year, Alex Hoge....

Now, McN confirms.... (i.e. Blight...) [any ref to VN in book?]
(no mention of future...)

See, - both cases, McN's satisfaction that he was (really) saving US (+ world) from JCS strategy... less more intended,
(less legal?)

(then seems to abstract from moral and an effectiveness issues?) more rich + distinct not more effective

(Thin Pres determination - to do something; McG B
This, then, being both "legal" and "moral")

Pres determines McD (+ blame of St. Louis;
judge + jury Superior Meaning...
+ "pros." (AG) (unless captured!)
or infringed?

(Does Superior Court feel that
it has no jurisdiction over Pres - matters of
war/peace, national security? Include Congress?
(or voters).

could over-ride Pres' judgment
no role for Congress?
(or just - too dangerous for Court
to intrude?)

Coercive strategies continue, whether or
not achieve. (see Parsons Thompson) Nic; Kilgus; Parsons (!)

1973: about both shows: "I'm willing to do nothing short of its risk of
one war; you better not start one war;" and "I will create a risk of
raise

Look back at CII in light of (McN's acknowledgment)
of military in VN - with different result.

And look at VN in light of new knowledge of Cuba II

(e.g. Mongoose = 34A

with intention in 1970

(34A still secret)

memo - paper

pre-PP (after I had read,
copied, got to Secret,
written G.M.
but not released.

— I didn't yet know of
New Ult, or FU threat,
Mushan Jheng
(Small Section!)

— But I did expect further
esc - at least, defining
"to avoid losing."
Fall of 70 (election).
San Jey....

re-read! — Mushan in Laos —
on civilian strategy
~ 6 months later

(I had not expected Cambodia,
in absence of NVN offensive;

Did N "learn" from Cuba II?

see Rep's platform, on "Kendallism"

Reyes + Lirio: 1971

Reyes + Lirio 1974 (Before word on New Ult)
or on Mongoose

see X relation to Cuba I! + Cuba! ^{she,} ^{Reyes}
call for guarantee in CII (Secret Team
WG/me

^{by: + Lirio:}
(PDS? a special faction / stream in US politics,
a cover (that has not (?) materialized)

CFR paper, p. 13

But N Rums' Drifted on Cuba II;

and all N statements - lessons of Cuba II

& LBJ to N, 1969!

What did N (& LBJ) learn from Cuba II?!

LBJ was there - i Cuba II - just like subordinates!
(I don't mention him, i CFR paper!)

SEE N UCT, NOV '69 - closer to CII
than 1964-65!

But see MCG B; he is wary to describe N
"inability to think"

or to say failure was done w/ the
strategic context;

Have efforts at corridor ship - including
new threats - enriched, with profits?

or, efforts that are not bluffs, which
(perhaps, less so than with JFK!)

1973 - (and 1969?) - threat of use,

and possible loss of control (and open SAC about)

are same threat as i Cuba II!
(and Baker!)

see factors of public support (elects

demos

CO

trans. is)

upheld under - rated by Alex Meyer

and legitimacy / quality / morality / right

ignored by AG

(as a factor for public, allied publics, and resolution
of leaders).

Coercion

All can claim that this approach "minimizes violence" (consistent with "doing the job"):

- 1) Small, steady violence: no threat of increase ["but possibly, prolonged: Korea, VN"]
- 2) ~~Threat~~ ^{large,} small, V, with threat of more.
- 3) Threat of, of much more.
- 4) Sharp, sudden, "climatic" violence
(e.g. "marginal strike" in 1961
"climatic FS, 1961")
- 5) All-out violence (JCS)
- 6) Terror, small, or large (city-bombing).
- 7) NVR (violence of to ourselves).

Issues: Is the violence (as, who?) justified

a) if it 'succeeds' quickly, as hoped.

b) if it does not succeed quickly, and with

- is expanded ←

- is continued ← extends
continues
delays

- is halted (with failure)

see effect of each factor (or, means) on the odds, and the prospects, and the costs, of choosing various subsequent courses.

Corrosion - VN & Cuba

✓ Was VN (RT, 34A) a piece / cost of
"success" in Cuba?

Poorly understood, for Cuba
and un-mindful of differences

- ~~is~~ no PP for Cuba
or VN, 1968-75

✓ - ^{Brown} ~~was~~ couldn't mention 34A in 1971
" " " " 1970
Mittell of us (?) knew of Mongoose

the only large president?
(or - Quinn (1) - China?
Ask Whiting: Provocation?
= Fink. Half?

✓ - Did Brown know of Shabon, 1964?
Corrosion goes back to at least fall '63

- Attention = meeting corrosion?
+ RT

- Brown didn't know RMN ^(win) strategies, 1969-75 (un &

- One thinks as corrosion; ^{didn't}
These used for corrosion! ~ 1970,
McN ("Not weapons"? Punished

too early } "no-mu-mu" can be used" ^{strict. handling} (1. deeply
too late } of dispute ^{corrosion}
affairs? If gives thought that, would could
be safer, and then
would be no way
any more

off other side